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Docket No.: 204331US-2S DIV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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Hideo ANDO et al. : ATTN: Application Division

SERIAL NO: New Divisional Application

FILED: Herewith :  
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FOR: RECORDING METHOD OF STREAM DATA AND DATA STRUCTURE  
THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-19 without prejudice.

Please add Claims 20-29 as follows:

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-->20. (New) An information recording method using an information medium which has a data area for recording stream data using data packets and data units, each of the data units being larger than the data packets, and a management area for recording management information, said method comprising the steps of:

constituting the stream data by a plurality of the data units;

constituting each of the data units by one or more of the data packets, at least one of the data packets recording predetermined time stamp information;